

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2097 - HB 2155

February 16, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes all clerks of court listed pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-21-401 to charge a fee not to exceed \$5.00 for computer searches for any public record having a commercial value.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Revenue – Exceeds \$5,000/Permissive

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-21-408, only court clerks located in Shelby and Knox Counties are authorized to charge a fee not to exceed \$5.00 for computer searches for any public record having a commercial value.
- The provisions of the bill would allow specified court clerks in all counties to assess a fee.
- Due to multiple unknown factors, such as how many court clerks will opt to charge a fee, the amount of fee that will be charged, and the number of searches on which such fee will be assessed, a precise permissive increase in local government revenue cannot be determined; however it is reasonably estimated to exceed \$5,000 statewide.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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